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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****(Amendment A)**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the accompanying patent application, please amend the accompanying patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 10 of this paper.